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SO, YOU GUYS HAD SUITS SHOW UP AT YOUR DOORSTEP TOO? PEAK.

CRAZY. RIGHT? WAS HOPING THIS LI'L MEET-UP OF OURS WOULD LEAD TO FIGURING OUT HOW TO REALLY USE THESE THINGS.

CLETUS RECRUITED US 'CAUSE WE'RE REAL BELIEVERS UNLIKE THOSE NPCS.

JAMAICA, QUEENS.

THINK ABOUT IT. IRON MAN TECH COMBINED WITH SYMBIOTES PLUS US AS HIS, LIKE, KNIGHTS... WE'RE GONNA FINALLY LEAVE OUR MARK ON HISTORY, BOYS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE, BOYS.

NOW LET'S SEE IF THESE SUITS REALLY FIT!

W FOR REAL, FOR REAL.

WAIT, THERE'S SOMETHING--

SLOOP

OH GOD, WHAT IS--? GUKCK!

AGGGGGGHH!

LET'S GO HAVE SOME FUN.

Years ago, high school student **MILES MORALES** was bitten by a genetically altered spider and gained incredible arachnid-like abilities: the proportional speed, strength, and agility of a spider, adhesive fingers and toes, the power to direct a bioelectric charge like a sting, to camouflage himself to the point of invisibility, and to detect approaching danger using his precognitive "Spider-Sense." He hid these abilities at first, until a hero inspired him to use them to try to make the world more just. HE IS…

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CARNAGE REIGNS

CLETUS KASADY is the serial killer best known for bonding to the **CARNAGE** symbiote. But Cletus has since rejected Carnage and his soul now inhabits the **EXTREMBIOTE**--a monstrosity that is part **STARK TECH** and part symbiote dragon. The union has made him more powerful--and more dangerous--than ever before.

After infiltrating Stark Unlimited Tower to repair the damage Miles did to his body in their first bloody battle, Cletus used his new abilities to spread his consciousness across the internet itself, infecting the people of NYC and transforming them into homicidal puppets in service to his bloodthirsty will.

As the city tears itself apart, **SPIDER-MAN** has made a shaky alliance with **AGENT GAO** and her team of deputized super villains called the **CAPE KILLERS**--**SCORPION**, **ELECTRO**, **TASKMASTER**, and **HIGHTAIL**--to have a shred of hope of beating Cletus.

But Cletus has transformed yet again…and there's no telling what sort of carnage he'll be able to unleash now…

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MANHATTAN.

STARTIN' TO FEEL LIKE THE OL' KASADY AGAIN! THE MORE YOU MAKE ME BLEED, THE BADDER I BECOME!

THIS IS SO BAD. **RED GOBLIN** HERE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN NEGATE WHATEVER CLETUS IS DOIN' TO THOSE CIVILIANS, AND HE'S **OUT COLD. SCORPION**, WE GOTTA GET HIM TO GAO FAST.

DON'T WORRY, FELLAS--THE **REAL PROFESSIONALS** ARE ON IT.

TIME TO EARN OUR PAY, CAPE KILLERS.

AGENT GAO AIN'T PAYING US, TASKMASTER.

SPEAK FOR YOURSELF. GOT A PARLAY SAYS WE'LL TAKE CARNAGE OUT BY SUNUP.

IF WE DON'T STOP THAT MANIAC, WE'RE ALL GONNA END UP JUST LIKE HIM.

JUST WORRY 'BOUT GIVIN' ME A LI'L AIR SUPPORT.

HEEH-- I'M NOT THE SUPPORT.

GAAAH-- HAHAHA! IT'S KINDA CUTE HOW YOU THOUGHT THAT'D WORK.

CAN YOU SPEED UP, FRYE?!

YEAH, JUST NEED TO GET RID OF SOME DEAD-WEIGHT!

WHADDYA MEAN BY--?

YOU $@$@#%#!

EVERY PRISONER FOR HERSELF!

IDIOT.

GAO SAID YOU GOT ELECTRIC POWERS LIKE ME!

SORTA, BUT LAST TIME I DID THAT HE KINDA BLEW UP A BUILDING!

YOU'D RATHER US NOT DO ANYTHING AND JUST LET HIM LEVEL THE WHOLE DAMN CITY? JUST GIMME YOUR HAND, BRAT.

O-OKAY.

THIS 'BOUT ALL I GOT LEFT.

I'LL TAKE IT.

HEADS UP, KASADY!

GAAAAH!

ZZZAP

WELL, $#%$, I THINK WE ACTUALLY GOT THE BASTARD--

OH NO...

WELL, DAMN, GIRL. IF YOU WANTED MY ATTENTION...

...YOU CERTAINLY GOT IT NOW.

SO I'M THINKING MAYBE IT'S TIME WE GET A CLOSER LOOK AT YOU.

LOOK OUT!

AAAAAGH!

ELECTRO!

SLIIICE

HE'S TOO FAST--

GETTIN' REAL $#$% TIRED OF CATCHING ALL Y'ALL.

THAT'S WHAT YA GET FOR DROPPIN' ME.

AND... I'D...DO IT... AGAIN...

HA! YOU'RE WAY MORE FUN THAN THE OTHER ELECTRO, REALLY HOPE YOU DON'T DIE. HIGHTAIL, TAKE A NOTE.

WHAT'S THE PLAN, TASKMASTER? I CAN'T RACE THAT THING TO DEATH.

SO THE JOB MIGHT BE %#$@#&, BUT LUCKY FOR YOU TWERPS, I STOLE THIS LI'L GUY WHILE WE WERE IN THAT DUSTY STARK BUILDING.

YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT THAT THING DOES--?

NOPE!

BLAM

SHOOTING A GUY IN HIS BACK IS LOW--EVEN FOR YOU, TASKMASTER. IT'S WHY I PREFER STABBING 'EM.

SWAT

YOU MORON! THE WHOLE BUILDING COULD COME DOWN!

MY MISTAKE FOR THINKING A HIGH-TECH ROCKET LAUNCHER WOULD ACTUALLY BE USEFUL-- OOF!

H-HELP!

AAAAAH!

HOLD ON--I'M COMING!

THINK, MILES! HOW TO SAVE THEM ALL--

MOVE IT, KID!

I TALK FAST, SO LISTEN--I TOSS, YOU CATCH. DO IT.

UH, YEAH. OKAY, BET!

THIS #$%&--

--IS--

--GETTIN'--

--OLD!

WE GOT YOU.

JUST TRY TO KEEP UP.

THWIP

LAST ONE.

GOT HIM!

W-WOW... OKAY, USAIN BOLT... I SEE YOU...

THIS DON'T MAKE US FRIENDS.

HOLY CRAP...

YOU'RE JUST SAYIN' THAT 'CAUSE YOU JUST MET ME. GIVE ME TIME AND I'LL GROW ON YA.

YOU'RE A REAL WEIRD KID, MAN.

LOSING YOUR EDGE, KASADY?! YOU TURN INTO FRIGGIN' GODZILLA AND YOU STILL CAN'T TAKE ME OUT?!

LET'S UP THE ANTE AND GET SERIOUS, GARGAN.

GETTIN' A LITTLE BLOOD IN THE GAME SHOULD DO THAT!

SLUNK

AGGGH!

KRASH

SANTA CIELO!

SCORPION!

OH NO. THIS IS BAD. WAKE UP, MAN, WE'LL GET YOU SOME HELP.

THIS IS SO &@$%&@#. WE'RE NOT THE DAMNED AVENGERS.

GAO, WE'RE KINDA GETTING OUR ASSES KICKED HERE. SCORPION'S DOWN. WHAT'S THE MOVE?

YEAH, WELL, YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES HAVING THAT HAPPEN. TASKMASTER AND ELECTRO ARE OUT OF THE GAME. YOU AND SPIDER-MAN ARE GONNA HAVE TO HOLD THE LINE, DAMMIT!

AGENT GAO, MA'AM.

IN THE MIDDLE OF SOMETHING, AHMED. WHAT IS IT?

WE'VE GOT DATA BURSTS OF STARK-TECH ENERGY SIGNATURES OUTSIDE QUEENS. OLDER MODELS. LIKE, ANCIENT.

AND THEY'RE HEADED DIRECTLY FOR US.

SHOW ME.

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO, STARK?

UH, EXCUSE ME AGENT GAO-- SPIDER-MAN HERE--

WHY WOULD IRON MAN BE GOING **AWAY** FROM THE FIGHT?

I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU SUPES DO WHAT YOU DO. I'M JUST GLAD I DON'T HAVE ANOTHER ONE OF YOU STICKING YOUR NOSE IN CITY-POLICE BUSINESS.

YO, YOU REALLY BELIEVE IRON MAN **WOULDN'T** BE USEFUL IN THIS FIGHT? THE AVENGERS HAVE SAVED THE UNIVERSE LIKE A BAJILLION TIMES!

I DON'T GOT TIME TO DEBATE TONY STARK'S MACHINATIONS--JUST HOLD THE LINE!

LET'S GET THIS DAMN BIRD IN THE AIR. I WANT NEELY STRAPPED IN, RED GOBLIN LOADED ON--AND THAT MANIAC KASADY IN THE @#$% GROUND!

YOU'RE FAST, BUT I'M FASTER, LADY. WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO RUN FROM THIS, SPIDER-TWERP? WE WERE MAKING SUCH BEAUTIFUL MISERY TOGETHER.

IT'S LIKE HE'S PLAYING WITH HIS DAMN FOOD.

DON'T THINK THIS IS GONNA MAKE MUCH OF A DIFFERENCE, MA'AM.

NO, PROBABLY NOT. BUT IT'LL FEEL GOOD. AND TAKE SOME HEAT OFF THOSE THREE.

GOTTA GET YOU AWAY FROM THIS MANIAC!

THE CHASE IS PART OF THE FUN. HELL, IT'S **ALL** OF THE FUN! JUST GONNA MAKE TAKING A CHUNK OUT OF YOUR OTHER SHOULDER TASTE EVEN BETTER.

UH, MA'AM PICKING UP SOMETHING ON RADAR--

THOSE THREE STARK RELICS AGAIN?

THWACK

LOOK OUT-- UGGGH!

GGGH!

MS. HIGHTAIL, YOU OKAY?

WOULDN'T WORRY 'BOUT HER, KID.

OH NO...

N-NO, AGENT GAO-- SOMETHING **ELSE**--

I'M NOT NORMALLY ONE TO EAVESDROP...

NYYYARGH!

...BUT MY EARS JUST WOULDN'T STOP BURNING!

HEY, SPIDEY!

I SEE YOU GOT YOURSELF A LI'L CARNAGE PROBLEM.

IRON MAN?!

BLAM

I JUST KNEW IT WAS A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL YOU AND MY SUIT SLINKED OUT OF WHATEVER ROCK YOU CRAWLED UNDER, KASADY. WHAT CAN I SAY? I LOVE A THEME.

HAD A **LONG TIME** TO PREPARE FOR THIS AFTER YOU RAN OFF WITH MY TECH, KASADY.

YOU STEAL THE EXTREMBIOTE AND TURN IT INTO THIS MONSTROSITY?!

WHO BETTER TO SLAY THE EVIL DRAGON THAN A KNIGHT IN TITANIUM ARMOR?

GRAAAH-- IT'S AN IMPROVEMENT, IF YOU ASK US--

GRWAAAAAH!

H-HE'S WINNING...

COMING THROUGH! CLEAR THE WAY!

INCREASE DRAW TO 85 PERCENT POWER. I WANT HIM TO FEEL THIS.

<TRANSFER> POWER CYCLE COMPLETE.

ZZZ

I-IS IT DEAD? D-DID WE, LIKE, WIN?

JUST TAKE THE W, MAN.

COMING IN HOT!

CLANG

OMG, MR. STARK, YOU OKAY?

HELL OF A DISMOUNT...

UH, YEAH, SURE-- ANYTHING!

I'M GOOD, BUDDY, JUST NEED A LITTLE FAVOR.

COULD YOU USE THAT LI'L ZAPPY TRICK OF YOURS AND GIVE ME A JUMP? DRAINED MY POWER CELLS USING THAT ATTACK.

BZZ

DON'T HAVE MUCH, BUT HERE YOU GO.

DIDN'T DO TOO BAD BACK THERE, NEWBIE. KEEP THIS UP, AND YOU MIGHT MAKE IT INTO MY TOP FIVE SPIDER-PEOPLE LIST.

YOU REALLY HAVE FIVE OF US--?

SLUCK

NEWBIE?

UGGH!

YOU GOTTA KNOW BY NOW TO NEVER TURN YA BACK ON ME, KID. I TOLD YA I WANTED A BITE.

I'M DONE PLAYING WITH THE SMALL FRY.

I NEED A BITE AT SOMETHING BIGGER! I NEED TO SPREAD THIS THING FAR AND WIDE! I NEED TO SPREAD ***REAL CARNAGE!***

SO STUPID... I LET MY GUARD DOWN.

STAY WITH ME, KID. CAN'T HAVE YOU DYING ON ME THIS EASY.

PUNCTURED LUNG. BROKEN RIBS. MULTIPLE HEMORRHAGES.

YOU CAN FIX THIS OR WHAT?

WZZZT

WE GOT A REAL GOOD-NEWS, BAD-NEWS SITUATION HERE. BAD NEWS--I NEVER WENT TO MEDICAL SCHOOL. GOOD NEWS--I WAS SMART ENOUGH TO CREATE PROGRAMS THAT WENT FOR ME. B.O.S.S., BEGIN TRANSFER.

STAY STILL. THIS IS GOING TO STING. A LOT.

BZZT

-HUFF- WH-WHAT?

NO TALKING WHILE THE GENIUS IS AT WORK.

WHAT IS THIS? WHAT'S IT DOING?!

THESE ARE NANITE CLUSTERS ENTERING YOUR WOUND. THEY'RE GOING TO SPEED UP YOUR RECOVERY PROCESS. BUT IT'LL TAKE TIME.

SO IN ORDER TO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T HURT YOURSELF FURTHER, THEY'RE GOING TO BUILD YOU A SPECIAL, UH, "CAST" TO KEEP YOU PROTECTED AND YOUR VITALS UP.

EXACTLY WHAT KIND OF CAST?

CAST MIGHT NOT BE THE BEST WORD...

...IT'S PROBABLY BEST TO CALL IT A ***SUIT.***

TO BE CONCLUDED IN:

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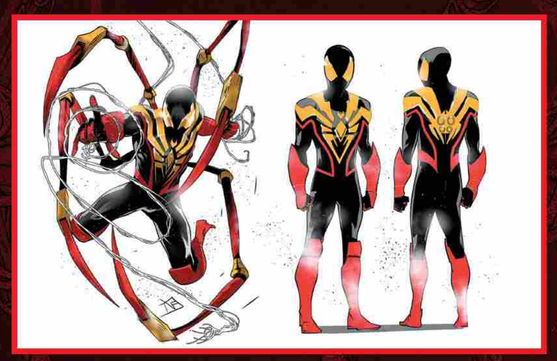
WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! WRITE TO SPIDEYOFFICE@MARVEL.COM. AND BE SURE TO MARK IT "OKAY TO PRINT"!

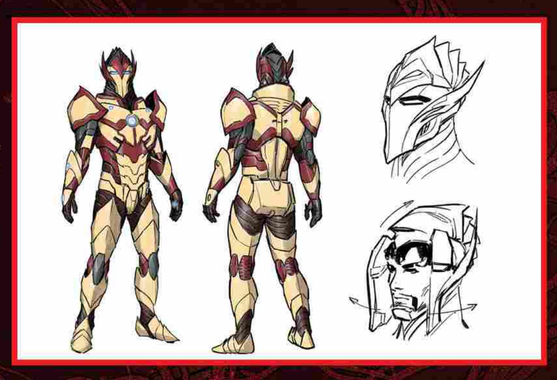
You've made it, dear readers, to the penultimate issue of our MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN/CARNAGE/RED GOBLIN crossover, CARNAGE REIGNS.

Guess someone just joined the...



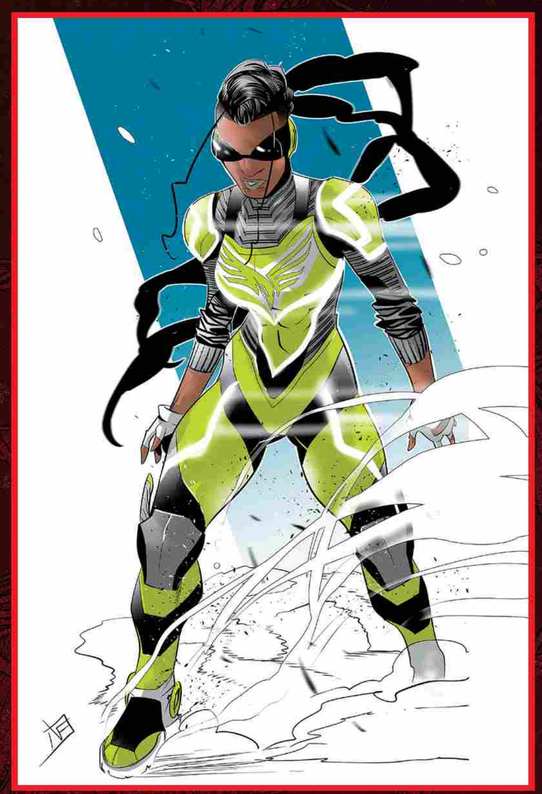
...IRON SPIDER CLUB!

But even with a super-cool, super-strong, super-high-tech new Iron Spider suit AND the Cape Killers AND Iron Man boasting his own new set of armor we're calling the "Dragonslayer."



Will it all be enough to stop Cletus Kasady in his terrible, new, ultimate Extrembiote form? You won't have to wait very long to find out! Our finale, CARNAGE REIGNS OMEGA, is on sale in just ONE week! MILES-scribe Cody Ziglar has utilized all of his story-crafting magics and manna to conjure up an action-packed, heart-wrenching climax unlike any other comic I've ever read before. And our ALPHA artist, the incomparable Julius Ohta, is returning and doing the best work of his career. These two are throwing narrative haymaker after haymaker in this story. It can't be missed!

And you may have noticed that new character and sage speedster HIGHTAIL has been zooming all over this crossover as a member of Agent Gao's anti-super-hero Cape Killers. She is one to watch, folks, because Cody and Federico have big plans for not only her but the entire Cape Killers lineup in the coming arcs of MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN after CARNAGE REIGNS. And she's just ONE of many new surprises and characters Cody's cooking up--and it all starts in MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN #8 in July.



Think Miles will be getting a little break post-Carnage? WRONG. HOBGOBLIN is back...and he has a bone to pick with Spidey.

And last but certainly NOT least, a very special celebration is in order--congratulations to VC's Cory Petit! This issue marks his two hundreth MILES MORALES comic!!! Cory's talent, passion, and unparalleled creativity make him an unrivaled collaborator. I've learned so much about comics and lettering from him these past six years at Marvel. We're so very fortunate to have him on this volume of MMSM and hope he sticks around for another two hundred issues!!! Take it away, Cory!

Thank you, Tommy! How have two hundred issues gone by?! It's been a real honor to have been with one title for so long--a fun fact: My first professional work in comics (uncredited) was working as a flatter for ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN #2. While getting to be part of the same character's journey for this long is always a great pleasure of my job, I've been lucky enough to be here since Brian & Sara brought Miles to life, and I can finally root for a Spider-Man from Brooklyn!

Here is to another two hundred issues of me sitting on my front stoop waiting to see Miles swing by each day while I enjoy my coffee...

Hey, there he goes now. Guess I should get back to work!

See you all for CARNAGE REIGNS: OMEGA!

Tommy
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THE CARNAGE CONTINUES!

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